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FOR MATLOCK FROM SHINN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE MOSCOW 17403 ON JOURNALIST VISIT SPONSORED BY ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM, WE HAVE PASSED SCAE'S INITIAL RESPONSE BACK TO AIF, RAISING QUESTIONS OF MCGAFFIGAN TO ACCOMPANY AND RESIDENT PRESS SLOTS. WE HAD EARLIER DRAWN THESE ASPECTS TO AIF'S ATTENTION, QUESTIONING AS WELL THEIR EXPECTATIONS IN ABSENCE OF FIRM COMMITMENTS. AIF SEEMS HOLDING TO STRAIGHTFORWARD LINE THAT SCAE HAS BURDEN TO ORGANIZE A GOOD TRIP IN ITS OWN INTERESTS AND THAT AIF HAS UNDERSTANDING WITH US PRESS TYPES, ESSENTIALLY EXCLUDING RESIDENTS. NO ANSWER ON MCGAFFIGAN YET. DOE IS RELUCTANT TO GET INVOLVED BECAUSE AIF OPPOSES ADMINISTRATION ENERGY POLICIES -- WE ARE HANDLING MATTER AS NORMAL FACILITATION FOR US NEWSMEDIA TRIP.

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2. RE PARA 6, MOSCOW 17032, FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN CONTACTING HUGH AND PASSING MESSAGE. IF HE HAS ANYTHING TO REPORT TO YOU, HE'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH US. HE SENDS HIS REGARDS.

3. ZINYAKIN'S "BELONGINGS" ARE BEING HELD AS PART OF THE POSSIBLE EVIDENCE, BUT THE FBI IS LOOKING INTO WHETHER ANY OF IT CAN BE RETURNED AT THIS TIME. THE WALKIE-TALKIE

STRIKES US AS SPY GEAR AND LEGITIMATE BOOTY FOR OUR SIDE.  
THE FBI TELLS US, BY THE WAY, THAT WHEN THEY PICKED UP  
ZINYAKIN HE DENIED THE WALKIE-TALKIE WAS HIS.

4. ON THE AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER (MOSCOW 17158)  
WE HAVE PINNED DOWN THE FOLLOWING:

SEPTEMBER 2, PT BOATER'S BANQUET. RECEPTION BEGINS AT  
6 P.M., BANQUET AT 7:30, AND AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH WOULD BE  
AROUND 9 P.M. IT NOW APPEARS THAT EX-SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY MIDDENDORF WILL ATTEND AND TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAM  
(IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER HE WILL ALSO DELIVER A FEW  
REMARKS). MRS. NEWBERRY, WIFE OF J.W. NEWBERRY WHO WAS  
OUT ON A BUSINESS TRIP, NOTED THAT THE PT BOATERS' WILL  
HAVE A BREAKFAST, MEMORIAL SERVICE AND MEETINGS OF  
SQUADRON GROUPS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, AND WONDERED WHETHER  
THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE STAYING FOR THOSE EVENTS. IF SO,  
SHOULD NEWBERRY MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR BOTH SATURDAY AND  
SUNDAY NIGHT? ASSUME MRS. TOON WILL ATTEND PT BOATERS'  
EVENTS.

SEPTEMBER 21. NEW YORK COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IS  
CONFIRMED. THE COUNCIL PLANS A 5 P.M. TEA, DURING WHICH  
THE AMBASSADOR WOULD MAKE A 20-MINUTE INFORMAL TALK ON  
"US-SOVIET RELATIONS" FOLLOWED BY QS AND AS. TEA WOULD BE  
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FOLLOWED BY COCKTAILS, THEN DINNER WITH A "SELECT GROUP  
OF SOVIET EXPERTS", AND MORE DISCUSSION.

SEPTEMBER 25. YALE POLITICAL UNION IS CLOSED DOWN FOR THE  
SUMMER AND, SINCE SEPTEMBER 28 WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR  
CHICAGO COUNCIL, WE HAVE TENTATIVELY SET AMBASSADOR'S  
CHICAGO VISIT FOR SEPTEMBER 25. WOULD AMBASSADOR BE  
WILLING TO DO EDITORIAL BACKGROUNDER WITH CHICAGO TRIBUNE  
IN AFTERNOON?

SEPTEMBER 26. PHILADELPHIA IBF SPEECH CONFIRMED.

SEPTEMBER 28. IF WE CAN GET THROUGH TO YALE POLITICAL  
UNION, AND IF AMBASSADOR AGREES, WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE  
FOR NEW HAVEN.

WILL MRS. TOON ACCOMPANY TO CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA AND  
NEW HAVEN?

WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS AT GUEST QUARTERS FOR THE NIGHTS  
OF AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1, SEPTEMBER 18, AND SEPTEMBER 28-  
OCTOBER 4. WHAT MODE OF TRAVEL IS THE AMBASSADOR CONTEM-

PLATING FOR WASHINGTON-RICHMOND-PINEHURST? DO AMBASSADOR

AND MRS. TOON REQUIRE APPOINTMENTS WITH MED? CHRISTOPHER

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